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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**OCT 23 2006****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/781,613
Inventor(s) : Thomas Alexander Horn *et al.*
Filed : February 18, 2004
Art Unit : 3677
Examiner : Jack W. Lavinder
Docket No. : CM2603CQ
Confirmation No. : 2691
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Nonwoven Loop Member for A Mechanical Fastener

REPLY AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2006, the time for response being extended by one month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including October 30, 2006 (October 28, 2006 falls on a Saturday).

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.